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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 KIRSTEN L. VALLEY, *et al.*)
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 Serial No.: 09/161,109)
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 Filed: September 25, 1998)
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 For: ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM)
 FOR ARRESTING THE HEART)
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INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

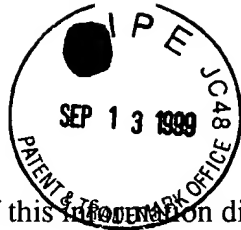
Sir:

Pursuant to their duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to make the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 of record herein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Citations A1-A88, B1-B7 and C1-C22 were made of record in the parent application, Serial No. 08/797,229. Accordingly, copies of these references are not attached with this Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Copies of Citations A89, B8 and B9, which were not cited in this parent application, are attached with this Statement.

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.



The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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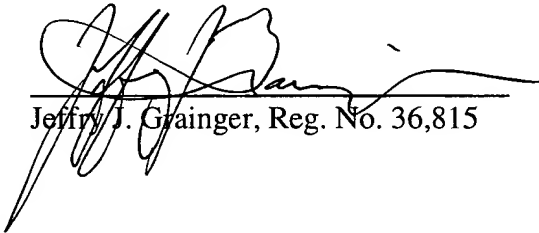
It is believed by the undersigned that this Statement was mailed before the mailing of the first Office Action and that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, no fee or certification is required. However, in the event that the first Office Action was mailed before the mailing of this Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account 08-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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